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Two Days in New York

TWO days is all too little time to spend in a city where there is so much in the stamp line to interest and attract the attention of a publisher of a weekly stamp paper. Two days however was all that we could squeeze out of our busy week and to one who has a definite object in view, two days can accomplish a great bit.

Your editor is highly gratified with the result of his visit and hopes that on the next occasion more time will be at his disposal. We enjoyed meeting many old friends and making a number of new friends. We found that the average stamp man is just an ordinary individual intent on making a living through the sale of postage stamps. He has selected this line just as another man might become a haberdasher, a tobacconist or perhaps enter into most any other line of trade.

The average New York dealer is quite cosmopolitan, the men in the stamp trade in this big city represent many of the different nationalities, perhaps it is for this reason that the New Yorker is more tolerant than the man from most other places, each recognizes the right of the other to his privilege to live and work as

he chooses and all work together for the good of all.

Due to the size of the city and the large number of collectors and dealers in and nearby, it is but natural that New York is looked upon as the center of the stamp trade just as it is the center for many other lines of business. Here, better than anywhere else, the dealers work together through the American Stamp Dealers Association for their own good as well as for the good of dealers and collectors in all parts of the country. To the outsider, their motives may seem selfish, yet this is not true and if you could meet with these men and discuss with them either individually or in a body, you would readily recognize the fact that through the A. S. D. A. they are intent on elevating the stamp trade for the benefit of both the collector and dealer.

Two few collectors fail to recognize the fact that the legitimate stamp dealer is a business man just as is the man in any other line of business and that the real dealer is entitled to just as much consideration as is given to your tailor, your grocer, or your printer. While stamp collecting may be but a hobby and a

plaything for you the business of supplying you with the stamp you crave is a real serious business with the legitimate stamp dealer and it is this class of dealers that make up the membership of the A. S. D. A. in New York and due to the large number of them in close contact with one another, they are in an enviable position to work together for the betterment of themselves as well as for other dealers and collectors.

While in New York it was our pleasure to attend the annual meeting of the A. S. D. A. at Rutley's Restaurant. Perhaps the most significant happening at this meeting was the relinquishment of the presidency by Hugh M. Clark of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company and the election of Mr. J. J. Klemann, Jr., of the Nassau Stamp Company of that office. Mr. Klemann has been a tireless worker in all affairs that have had to do with the betterment and advancement of stamp collecting and stamp dealing in this country. He has given unstintingly of his time to many of the larger exhibitions of the past few years and has been ever ready to lend a hand in affairs, either local or national for the advancement of philately.

E. B. Powers' "Stamp News" Combined with Linn's Weekly

The "Stamp News" which I published from New York has ceased to exist. Various reasons caused this paper to suspend publication, the greatest being lack of time to devote to its production, so I have transferred the mailing list to Linn's Weekly Stamp News and Mr. Linn will furnish a copy of his paper for every copy still due to a subscriber of the "News". In these times of economy and thrift there does not seem to be much of a demand for a paper costing a dollar a year published but semi-monthly so the subscribers now get a weekly paper instead of a fortnightly one and at the low rate of 25 cents per year.

Such subscribers to the "News" as may already be on Mr. Linn's list will have their subscription dates advanced free of charge. I thank all our subscribers and advertisers for their support and regret that the paper can no longer be continued. Personally I expect to write articles, from time to time, for this paper and my personal address still remains at 1480 Broadway, New York.

EUSTACE B. POWER.

The American Stamp Dealers Association has gone on record as being opposed to the practice of sending unsolicited approval selections. The Association is backed up by most of the membership and by many reputable dealers who are not members. It is further backed up by the U. S. Postoffice Department which practically forbids this method of business through the mails. Yet, the publisher of the oldest weekly stamp paper in this country recently resigned from membership in the A. S. D. A. because he could not agree with the policy of the Association on this question. It is our opinion that one requires but little thought on the subject to realize the detrimental features of the practice and that the stamp business will be on a higher plane when this practice is eliminated. Linn's Weekly heartily supports the A. S. D. A. in its attempt to stamp out this menace.

One of the first men we looked for on arriving in New York was Mr. E.

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252	Egypt Agricultural	was 6.50	now 4.00
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B. Power publisher of The Stamp News. During our visit with Mr. Power we made arrangements whereby the subscription list of this popular fortnightly paper is now combined with our own list. We publish on the front page of this issue a statement from Mr. Power which very well covers the matter and it is our hope that those who have not previously been on our list will find this paper worthy of their support when their subscriptions expire. At this writing we do not know just how many new names we will be able to add but feel that the number will not be large as a hasty glance through the index cards turned over to us shows us many familiar names.

A call on the Hoover Brothers resulted in picking up a few Buros that we added to our collection, we discussed the new catalog, the proposed changes in the forthcoming issues and talked shop generally. The Hoovers are making a sincere effort to straighten out the matters that enter into the game of precancel collecting and perhaps their hardest job is to find out how to satisfy each of the different demands that are made upon them.

The Grossman Stamp Company at 108 W. 42nd Street looked like a busy office, Mr. Grossman gave us a few minutes of his time to explain his "Five Weeks Prosperity Plan" for the stamp dealer or the individual who has the ability to place this plan in any store in his home town. Besides being a plan for the sale and distribution of stamps and stamp packets the plan if put into operation anywhere will do a wonderful bit of missionary work for philately. As a whole, the outfit which is supplied for stores will make a window display that should stack up well alongside of any other line of merchandise.

Paul Wise at 1480 Broadway, lately of the Times Square Stamp Company is now in business for himself and as is usual with Paul he has a cheerful outlook on the future.

At the K. Lissiak Philatelic Company, 1480 Broadway, we met the genial John Nicklin who is one of those fellows who has a smile for everyone.

Franklin Coombs of the Metropolitan Stamp Company at 1482 Broadway disappointed us by being away up in New Brunswick again. This man has been one of the most successful of the New York dealers and we sometimes think it is due mostly to the fact that his line is a more general one than is carried by many dealers. However, Mr. Davenport had returned from his honeymoon to Bermuda and we had a pleasant few minutes with him.

Max Ohlman at 116 Nassau Street was busy cleaning up an auction sale and at the same time getting ready for the sale of the Galbraith stock of British Colonies. Mr. Ohlman showed us many of these lots and incidentally advised us that anyone interested in a nice stock of British colonials

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would make no mistake by getting this next catalogue and scanning it thoroughly. Besides a vast amount of material in lots for dealers there will be many choice single pieces that will attract the collector, and it is all perfection.

The Broadway Stamp Company at the same address devote a large part of their effort to Air Mail stamps but carry a more or less general line of other stamps and manage to keep busy.

Elliott Walton at 81 Nassau St., is devoting his time to wholesaling the choicer and more attractive 20th century mint sets and air mails and his lists are always as attractive looking as the stamps he handles.

Louis Weissman, another wholesaler in the same building handles a

more general line of all countries and his advertising will again be found in our paper each week.

Perhaps the reason we have left mention of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company till the last is because we did not want to give too much space to this great organization. We had a pleasant chat with Mr. H. M. Clark in his beautiful and luxurious private office. We marveled at the attractive salesroom and the business air of the place. It seemed just like going into a beautiful jewelry store, snappy looking clerks ready to wait on you and all about, a most handsome and attractive setting. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hatfield and a brief chat with him also.

While we are not at liberty to speak about what we learned from our conversation with Mr. Clark, we are of the opinion that the Scott Company have some big things planned for the future and we anticipate seeing some very revolutionary steps taken by this concern in the next two years.

While it might have been thought that our object in dropping in unannounced on the New York boys was to buttonhole them for an advertising contract, such was not our purpose and we asked none of them for advertising patronage. We feel confident that these men are well enough versed in their line of business to be able to judge the value of any publication as an advertising medium and if some of them guess wrong they will have to suffer as much from their mistakes as we will. However we were greeted at the offices of the Acme Stamp Company at 1480 Broadway with a request for an advertising contract form and of course we had the papers in our pocket so that Mr. Arthur Fendler who was previously with Grossman and is now in business for himself, was able to sign on the dotted line and his advertising will be found regularly each week in our pages.

Our principal reason for going to New York was just to get a few days change from the gruelling grind that we have been under for many weeks in building up our own publication. With business in general as bad as some people claim it to be, we have been able to make steady progress month after month and the burden that has been carried in doing this has been such as to make one want to shake himself loose from things for a few days and get a brief change. Perhaps what is wrong with many people is that they have not yet realized that the days of easy money are past, at least temporarily and that enough of them have not yet settled down to work rather than waiting for business to come to them. The streets of New York are crowded with people, hurrying hither and thither, intent on spending their money. It is up to those who want business to get out and get it, perhaps a bit more real concentrated effort would show up to the advantage of the fellow who has got in the habit

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of sitting at his desk and waiting for it to come to him.

Then, we wanted to attend that A. S. D. A. meeting where we met between twenty-five and thirty active interested stamp men from New York and other points. Phil Weiss of the Queen City Stamp Company was there, he came all the way from Cincinnati to attend this annual meeting and he has a sincere belief in the Association.

It might not be out of place to say at this time that many stamp dealers could learn a lot about running an attractive stamp business if they would spend an hour in his offices at Cincinnati. Mr. Weiss has one of the finest stamp shops and offices in the country, his place is a real credit to the stamp trade.

Wendover Neefus of Hudson, New York, was also there and Mr. Neefus is sometimes accused of being a part time stamp dealer but as someone at the A. S. D. A. dinner pointed out,

Mr. Neefus would best be described as being a full time stamp dealer and a part time lawyer. He specializes in United States and makes frequent trips to New York in an effort to pick up attractive things for his stock. On this visit he was trying to locate some unused 1c and 2c 1908 U. S.

Mr. A. E. Pade of Woodside, New York is a big six foot and some inches man who specializes in mixtures and believe me if he mixes them they will be well mixed.

Mr. Wells of The Home of The Postage Stamp business at Jackson Heights tells us that he is a retired Presbyterian minister. We did not confess to Mr. Wells that we were raised a Presbyterian but had probably backslid until we feel as much at home in one church as another. It

is a pleasure to meet this gentleman for we had great admiration for his son who died a few years ago and whom we believe would have become one of the great stamp dealers of America had he been spared to this earth.

Thomas F. Whitbread, Editor of the Stamp Dealers' Bulletin, a publication which we believe will be of immense value to the stamp dealers of this country, was at the dinner at Rutley's and had with him the latest edition of his magazine. Linn's Weekly feels quite proud of the results of the questionnaires and inquiries by the Dealers Bulletin. In fact we would have hesitated to make such claims as their records show.

R. C. Bach of the Stamp Collectors Magazine at 15 John Street was also in attendance and we spent a pleasant hour with him on Saturday morning and also had the pleasure of meeting Miss Helen Lesh who by the way is one of the few real lady stamp dealers in America. Miss Lesh is a charming young woman and we would think that her shop should be crowded with buyers.

While the trip was a most tiresome one, hurried as it was, the pleasure of meeting George Sloane, Murray Bartels, Mr. Ustick of Stanley Gibbons, Toasty who is as full of ideas as he is full of wit and while his ideas may seem or sound far fetched to some, they are usually based on a belief that would make this world utopia if put into operation. Then there were many others whom we had the pleasure of meeting in person and that is what takes a man's measure. Vic Rotnem, philatelic lawyer of much renown is still the same old Vic. One of our regrets was that we had not time to spend several hours with him. However to cap the climax of a pleasant evening at the Dinner, Marshall Hancock steered a small crowd to one of those pre-prohibition retreats for which New York is famous and a pleasant couple hours was spent in the atmosphere of better days where everything looked brighter, depression faded away and friendliness and goodfellowship flowed as the order of the day.

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UNITED STATES—The Bureau of Printing and Engraving is proceeding with the work in connection with the producing of booklet panes and coils of the new Washington Bicentennial series. The booklets will be similar to the present issue, but it is the intention of the Department to prepare special covers showing some such illustration as portrait of Washington, a view of the Capital or some other similar design, which will later be decided upon. The coil program at the present time calls for the 1c and 2c endwise; and the 1c, 2c, 4c and 5c sideways. Possibly the 10c will be produced later, but right now there is ample supply of the present issue to last for some months.
(Phil Ward)

ANTIGUA—Some time next year a Tercentenary Commemorative set will be issued by this colony, to celebrate its first settlement.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—We understand that the printing of the Anniversary surcharges (Septiembre 6, 1930-31) amounts to 20,000 complete sets of the postage and of the airmails.
(Lesgor & Reel)

ASCENSION—The current 2p. stamp has appeared in deeper shades of gray and black.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

AUSTRALIA—We are informed that the 2p and 3p values of the new set, in a lyrebird design, should be on sale by the end of this year. Other values and designs will follow.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BELGIUM—Colors of the two parcel post values chronicled Oct. 24th, are:
30fr. turquoise
40fr. slate
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BULGARIA—The set of definite air post stamps heralded in our issue of Sept. 26th, has now appeared. Surface-printed by the State Printing Office, Sofia, in large upright rectangular format with a vignette of a woman in national costume receiving a letter from a carrier pigeon, with a vista of a Balkan village in the background. The inscription is in Slavonic characters throughout, the perforation 11½.

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| 1 leva | deep green |
| 2 levas | maroon |
| 6 " | blue |
| 12 " | rose |
| 20 " | deep purple |
| 30 " | red orange |
| 50 " | brown orange |

The values 1 to 6 levas come in sheets of 100, and the higher denominations in sheets of 50. Our information of Nov. 7th issue concerning the 3 levas seems to have been incorrect.
(A. F. Turner)

CANADA—Another possible change in the current 2c denomination is suggested by a correspondent, who writes that the stamp may now be used for all revenue purposes instead of the blue 2c Excise fiscal previously necessary. The inscription "and Revenue" may, therefore, be added to the design.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CHINA—Noted some months back, a new complete set, values ranging from 1c to \$5, all portraits, 17 values, is coming. The Water-look Co. has secured the contract.
(Lesgor & Reel)

Air Mail. A new series of Chinese Air Mail stamps comprising the values 15c, 30c, 45c, 60c, and 90c, are said to be a near future possibility.
(A. F. Turner)

Special Postmark. A special postmark was used in Nanking on the 4th of September, in commemoration of the funeral of Tan Yen Kai, late President of the Administrative Chamber.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CUBA—The numbers printed of the Air Mails chronicled Oct. 31st follow:

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| 10c, | 1,000,000 |
| 20c, | 200,000 |
| 50c, | 100,000 |

(A. F. Turner)

New Issues Mint

Abissinia—Airmail, permanent issue, engraved, 7 var.	\$ 3.00
Postage, 10 var. pictorial	4.60
Albania—Airmail Tirane-Rome, July 6th, 7 var.	7.50
do. error "July 16th" 80 existing	35.00
do. on cover with special cachet	12.00
Austria—Portraits of poets, 6 var.	1.10
Bulgaria—Airmail complete	1.40
Olympic Games, complete	1.25
Estonia—Red Cross, 4 var. pictorial	.25
Finland—Postal Museum, 1 plus 4 Mk.	.16
France—2 fr. Arc de Triomphe and 1 & 2 fr. dues, 3 var.	.38
Caisse d'Amortissement 1932, 3 var	0.15
Germany—Zeppelin, 1 Mk. rose	.30
Zeppelin, North Pole Flight, 3 var.	2.30
Charity 1931, 4 var., pictorial	.50
Iceland—Zeppelin, special airmail, 3 var.	1.10
do. on cover with special cachets	2.00
Italy—Raid Italy-Brazil, airmail	6.00
do. on cover with special cachet	12.00
Jugoslavia—Charity, Kraljevina Jugoslavia surcharge, 3 var.	0.30
Lattauque—French mandate, pictorial, 15 var.	2.00
Luxemburg—Princess Alix, 1932, 5 var.	.33
Madagascar—General Gallieni Commem., 5 var.	.85
Netherlands—Gouda Cathedral, 2 var.	.35
36c and 70c airmail	.65
Portugal—St. Anthony 1931	.40
Red Cross 1932, 6 var.	.30
Rhodes—Eucharistic Congress, 7 var.	5.00
Russia—Pro. Dirigible, airmail, perf.	1.50
do. imperf.	1.50
do. 50 Kop slate instead of brown, (error)	5.00
Zepps. North Pole, 4 var. perf	3.00
do. imperf	3.00
San-Marino—Airmail, 10 var., pictorial	2.85
Dues, provis., 15 var.	.75
Spain—Catalan Repub. Commem., 8 var. 3000 issued	4.00
Surinaam—DO-X. airmail, rare, 7 var.	12.00
Switzerland—3fr. brown, pictorial	.75
Pro Juventute 1932, 4 var.	.30
Turkey—1 Kur. new type, portrait	.05
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA—The Sokol Congress commemorative stamps, which are to appear in February, 1932, will comprise the following values: 50h, 1k, 2k, and 3k, all bearing the likeness of Dr. Miroslav Tyrš, founder of the national games.

The 4k stamp is announced to appear in reduced format, followed by the 3.50k and 5k denominations, in due course.
(Lesgor & Reel)
(A. F. Turner)

DUTCH INDIES—The total number issued of the 1 gulden Java-Australia air mail stamp amounted to 35,768 copies, of which 18,058 were sold in the Dutch Indies and 17,710 in Netherlands.

FINLAND—The semi-postal foreshadowed Nov. 7th, in the column, has now appeared. The design is a replica of that of Scott's type A1, but more of an oval upright, than the circle as in Scott's A1. It is rouletted.

1 plus 4 marka (black)
(A. F. Turner)
(Lesgor & Reel)

FRANCE—We are informed that the Sinking Fund issue noted Nov. 7th, will be the last of these annual sets that will appear. It will remain on sale until Sept. 30, 1932.

GABON—The current 15c stamp (series 1924) is at hand in modified colors:
15c carmine & purple
(A. F. Turner)

GUATEMALA—New air post provisional surcharges of the 15c de q. (450,000 copies) and 30c de q. (300,000) are foreshadowed, to be followed by a full series of definite design.
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HONDURAS—Two new official stamps, showing a bird's-eye view of the capital city of Tegucigalpa, have appeared. They are engraved and recess-printed by the American Bank Note Co., and bear the dates 1931-1934, which presumably indicates the period of validity.

Official Stamps
5c brown-olive
15c yellow-brown
(A. F. Turner)

INDO CHINA—On Nov. 16th, the Colonial Stamp Agency in Paris will place on sale a complete new series of both postage and postage due stamps, made up as follows:

Junk Type—1/10, 1/5, 2/5, 1/2, 4/5, 1 and 2c.
Ruins of Angkor—3, 4, 5, and 6c.
Rice Field—10, 15, 20, 21, and 25c.
Aspara design—50c, 1 and 2 piastre.
Postage Due Type—2/5, 4/5, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 20, and 50c, 1 piastre.
(A. F. Turner)

ITALY—A new parcels post stamp has appeared:

1 lira (violet)
(Lesgor & Reel)

Agean Islands. Two values overprinted "1931 CONGRESSO EUCHARISTICO ITALIANO", in four lines, have appeared:

50c chocolate
1L25c deep ultramarine
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

JAMAICA—The new pictorial 2½p and 6p stamps may be expected any day now, as we are informed that supplies have been printed and dispatched to this colony.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

KENYA—From clippings, we learn that the Postmaster-General has not yet given his assent to the pictorialization of any of the current postal values, as was suggested by the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce. The matter, however, is not yet finally decided. We also learn from the same source that when stocks of the 10c black stamp are exhausted, it will be issued in a lighter color, since the present shade is inconvenient in view of the fiscal use of this denomination.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MADAGASCAR—Another new value:

10fr. red orange
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MEXICO—A new issue of child-welfare stamps, inscribed "PRO INFANSIA" is foreshadowed, embracing eight denominations, each printed in two different colors, making two sets, or 16 stamps in one large set, the values to be: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, and 25c. 75th Anniversary Stamp. A special stamp commemorating the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Mexican post office, is soon to appear. The design will be a reproduction of Scott's Type A1, in the form of a portrait of Don Miguel Hidalgo de Castillo, Liberator of Mexico.
(A. F. Turner)

The Pan-American Postal Congress issue of 1926, from the 4c thru the 1p (Scott's Nos. 664-5-6-7-8-9-70) have been overprinted in two lines vertically upwards, except the 1p which is horizontally overprinted, "HABILITADO 1931".
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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MOZAMBIQUE—In our issue of Nov. 14th, the word CO. was inadvertently omitted, thus making it another country entirely.

NEW GUINEA—In order to inform collectors as to why the high values of the Bird of Paradise series were overprinted for air mail use, we made inquiry of the Authorities. Their reply states that there is only one regular Air Mail service in New Guinea operating between the sea coast and the gold fields in the Morobe District. The gold fields being in the mountains and the intervening country so rugged, that the native carriers take seven to eight days for the journey. Due to the fact that such carriers need to carry their own food for supply both going and coming on the journey, it follows that the other food-stuffs and necessities they carry for others is of course limited. The cost of such transportation is high. Airplanes cover the distance in less than an hour and practically all carrying is now done by them. The rates charged are high, due partly for the reason that native transportation is also high, therefore the reason for the high value Air Mail Stamps.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

NEW ZEALAND—The color of the 7th stamp chronicled in these columns Sept. 26th, is blue. We also are informed that the color of the 13p noted in our July 4th issue, has already been changed on account of the washed-out appearance of the original yellow stamp.

(A. F. Turner)

Another charity stamp is to be issued this year, the design being changed, as last year's was too near like the 1929 issue.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NORTHERN RHODESIA—We are officially informed that the 8p, 10p, 2sh, and 75p. denominations have now been permanently withdrawn and that there are no stocks of these stamps now on hand.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

PAPUA—Appropos, the "O. S." overprints noted in our issue of Oct. 3rd, our attention has been called to the fact that the 2p stamps were overprinted on the old color—maroon and purple-brown, so it would appear that the recently issued red-brown and

purple-brown stamp is an error of color and likely to be a good possession. Minor varieties thus far noted, include the one showing two dots under 'd' of the 1½p; whilst the 1½p shows the 1½d variety, the figures 1 being omitted. The error "postage" instead of "postage", also occurs on the 1½p and 6p denominations.

(A. F. Turner)

PARAGUAY—Two sheets of the recent 40c green air mail stamp, have been found showing the bottom row, with the horizontal marginal perforation missing. We don't feel as though this will cause any undue excitement, as most collectors, especially in the U. S., will just class these stamps as "straight edge on the bottom."

(A. F. Turner)

PERU—We are informed that a total of 71,400 sets of the special stamps issued for the first Philatelic Exhibition held in Lima, 50,000 remained unsold at the close of the exhibition and were destroyed. This leaves only 21,400 sets available to collectors.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

PHILIPPINES—Official Special Delivery Stamp. Overprinted "O. B."

20c blue (special delivery)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PORTUGAL—A special set of six stamps is to be issued this month in honor of the 5th centenary of the national hero, Dom Nuno Alvares Pereira, whose victory over the Spanish at the battle of Aljubarrota, saved his country from invasion in the reign of Joao I.

The design common to all values is a mail-clad figure of Pereira, with his hands resting upon the pommel of his long sword, reproduced in taille-douce, after an engraving executed in the year 1416.

(A. F. Turner)

ROUMANIA—Another value is added to the new series of Official stamps.

1 leu (violet)

(A. F. Turner)

RUSSIA—Latest addition to the current "Monjik" type:

80k deep red-brown on yellow

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Federated Malay States. The various local governors are considering a plan for reviving the issuance of separate issues for Perak, Selangor, Negri, Sembilan and Pahang, but with the special provision that the stamps of any state may be used in other states or in Straits Settlements. Won't this be great for cancellation collectors, if this comes to pass?

(Lesgor & Reel)

SIAM—We are informed that spurious Red Cross and Victory stamps are on the market. The spurious Red Cross have a larger circle and the color is much duller. In the victory issue the Siamese inscription is more angular and the English inscriptions are better formed.

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SWITZERLAND—The subjects of the designs of the four "Pro Juventute" stamps to be issued Dec. 1st, follow: 5c yellow-green, view of the Upper Engadine and the Lake of Sils; 10c violet, the Wetterhorn and Valley of Grindelwald; 20c carmine, the Dent du Midi; 30c blue, a portrait of the famous theologian Alexander Vernet.

(A. F. Turner)

VATICAN CITY—In addition to the Parcel Post and Express stamps noted in our issue of Nov. 14th, a provisional set of Postage Due stamps have been made by overprinting the ordinary postage stamps, with the word (diagonally down) "SEGNATASSE" and on the later three, the value is changed, as noted below:

5c brown on rose
10c dark green on light green
20c violet on lilac

40c on 30c indigo on yellow
60c on 2L olive brown
1.10L on 2.50L red orange

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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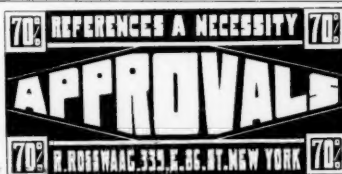
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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Mr. Albert Jones of Wabash, Ind., and Mr. Al Burns of Holton send in explanations about the use of two different type precancels used by Beaver Dam. The most plausible being that the electro type precancels are printed all at one time in one order, and in using them up some values are exhausted before others but not enough to place a printed order so they just use the handstamp

on the values needed till the electros are used up enough to justify making an order for the printer.

Right along with this I noticed that Beloit, Wis., used two different handstamp precancels on the same package. An 8c and a 30c in the U-52 type and a 10c in the U-82 type. How come?

Lowell, Mass., did the same thing as Beaver Dam. A package at hand shows a 3c electro precancel and a 30c in the U-54 handstamp.

Lawrence Bros. submitted the first Yorktown precancel. It's from Tulsa Okla., in a pretty double line type. They also mention that Joplin, Mo., has precanceled the Yorktown too but had none to submit at the time of writing.

Tulsa is quite a stand by when it comes to precanceling commems, 'I wouldn't have been surprised if they would have precanceled the Graf Zeppelins there.

The Pequog Stamp exchange submits a Red Cross precancel from Essex Jct. Vermont. This town is about in the same class as Tulsa.

Mr. H. M. Brehm of San Diego, Calif., tells me that San Diego precanceled the Red Cross stamp.

Correction in issue two weeks back. It's Saline Mich., instead of Salina.

A good many of the eastern cities have gone over to the double lined type. No doubt this type will supersede the electro plates used by most cities in time. The most prominent of the cities referred to above are Oneida, N. Y., Torrington, Conn., New Britain, Conn.; Framingham, Mass., and Washington, D. C.

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This is the first time that the Ro-

tary Club has been addressed on the subject of stamp collecting. Mr. Smith took much time and trouble to prepare what was without question a very interesting and attractive lecture on his chosen subject. Numerous pictures of stamps of interest were projected on a screen and brief remarks explaining them, were made. Numerous of the subjects selected brought home to the local people, matters of more or less local interest. Throughout the talk, the assembled Rotarians listened with rapt attention and it is seldom that an audience is so thoroughly interested in the words of the speaker that they will stay with him through his entire talk. In this instance however, it was noted that not a single person present attempted to leave the room during the talk.

At a later date Mr. Smith has been invited to make this address before the Kiwanis club of this city and it is his intention to add to his selection of photographs and enlarge on his subject so that at some time in the future his talk may be given before the members of the Columbus Philatelic Club.

Let us hope that this may be arranged at the annual dinner after the first of the year when there will be an opportunity for collectors in neighboring cities and towns to meet with the local club and enjoy this program.

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WORDS FAIL US Were we to attempt to reprint or quote from the hundreds of letters that have come to our desk since the publication of our birthday celebration issue of November 7 we would again have to issue a number as large as that one to take care of all of the letters from our friends. Many marveled at the fact that we could accomplish so much in so short a time, just as many marvel at the fact that we are producing a paper such as we do at a price of only 25c per year. It was not unusual to have someone remark at the fact that they expected to see the picture of the editor with a full beard and as an old man rather than as an apparently young man, but we must tell these friends that the editor is able to keep young by doing a heap of hard work and if you have not yet gone too far try that tonic yourself. We are of the kind that have a great bit of faith in such a tonic.

Our call for help in the way of subscriptions from our friends has not gone unheeded, heaps of them have come to us in the past ten days and these not in single subscriptions. Eleven in one lump from Mr. W. F. Hoppe of Washington, D. C., for various Washington collectors; fourteen subscriptions in a block from the stamp club in South High School in this city; York Briddell of the St. Petersburg Stamp Club of St. Petersburg, Florida, canvassed those present at a recent meeting and sent 12 new subscriptions with the information that the rest of those at the

meeting already took the paper. From Mr. N. M. Nelson of Windom, Minnesota, we have a letter with seventeen subscriptions in one lump and with the information that there are quite a lot of stamp collectors in Windom, a city of 2100 people. Mr. Nelson says, "We pride ourselves on the fact that we have more active stamp collectors in proportion to the population of our city than any other city in the United States, about 25 active collectors." Which we will admit is a very high percentage and with the 17 new ones that Mr. Nelson sends we now believe that nearly all of these 25 are on our mailing list.

It is such support as this that has made the rapid growth of our publication possible. It is such growth as this that has made it necessary to work hard in handling the magazine as we are handling it. We anticipate that it will be but a short time until we are obliged to enlarge or find some other means of curtailing the volume of advertising copy that is showering upon us.

Many new contracts have come to us unsolicited, many new advertisers are trying our publication for the first time and we anticipate satisfactory results for those who have real goods to offer. Adding as we are so many new names to our list each month, this is an ideal publication for the advertiser for it has long been a recognized fact that there are many more than a hundred thousand stamp collectors in America and the greater number of these people have never been on a stamp publication subscription list. We feel that we are doing a wonderful missionary work for philately in putting out a publication such as this at a price that makes it attractive to the collector who has not before been reached by the higher priced publications. Thousands of these collectors can be made into good customers for the dealers who are active in looking for new trade.

We regret that we are unable to reply personally to the hundreds of congratulatory letters from our friends but with a heavy mail each day and a vast amount of work to look after this is impossible yet we greatly appreciate every one of these letters and are obliged to extend our sincere thanks in this manner and to assure each and every one that we will redouble our efforts in furnishing you with a live and snappy weekly paper every week and that we are as anxious as you are for the time when we can really do things to make this publication a better and brighter exponent of our great hobby.

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The date for Lawrence Bros. next sale has been definitely set for Dec. 11th. A few choice lots of buros will be offered including a copy of the Mystery Stamp the Athol error. Also the Milwaukee mistakes, and a copy of the scarce Oklahoma stamp. Your catalog will be waiting for you for a postal.

The Anamosa Twins were guests of the Davenport Stamp Club on November 10th and report bringing a number of precancel converts into the fold. Good work, fellows.

Mr. W. A. Leslie of Haverhill, Mass., sends in a fine sheet of buro breaks. Among the newer ones, Waterloo, Iowa, 1c B11 ordinary. "W" of Waterloo badly scarred. Peru 1c B11 coil, with a compound fracture in the top line. Bridgeport, Conn. 7c B11 ordinary with a bad "O" in Conn. Also Brooklyn N. Y. 8c B11 with the second "O" broken through at the side.

Readers seeking something a bit different in buros might give some attention to their B11 coil strips. The spacings are quite different on many, the coils of New York and Chicago in particular. Strips of three or more show some interesting variations. The gap pairs should not be considered for obvious reasons. In the ordinaries vertical strips often reveal a difference in spacing. Horizontal strips of three or more from the left line end will also show interesting variations in spacing. If one does not care to use a divider for measuring, try spotting where the overprint falls on the different stamps in the strip.

At this late day we hear from a Hartford collector who dug up a couple of the Milwaukee errors in some material he was going over. We finally hit one in our recent roaming through a very large lot of buros, it was a copy of the regular 2c New Orleans experimental.

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Auburndale, Fla., Dedication

Took place on November 11th, 1931 and dedicated both a hydroplane and land plane field which are combined. The purple cachets applied by the American Legion pictures the new air terminal. The Central Florida Philatelic Club provided a green cachet applied on the back of covers.

New Venezuela to Colombia Airmail Line

The Scadta Company is planning a new airline from Maracaibo to Buenaventura via Cucuta, Gamarra, Puerto Berrio and Cali.

Detroit to Cleveland via Toledo Line Opened

The 80 Minute Airline between these cities was opened Nov. 9th, 1931. From Cleveland, the TAC sponsored a brown cachet applied to 89 covers bound for Detroit. B. C. Moore was the pilot. For mail destined for Toledo, 80 covers received an orange cachet and E. L. Preston was the pilot. Airmail dispatched from Toledo, bears a brown cachet.

New Washington Stamps

Francis B. Leech sends a photo on one page of each of the pictures of Washington that will be on the new stamps to be issued the first of the year.

Graf Zeppelin, Third SA Trip

Covers carried on the third trip of the Graf to South America are postmarked on board the airship, Oct. 18th and backstamped at Buenos Aires, the 22nd. The covers bear a green pictorial cachet.

A. M. No. 33 Night Flight

The contractor advises that night flying on this route is planned for soon after the first of the year. Covers to be dispatched on the initial

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The Round the World fliers will visit 36 Southern cities on tour starting at Norfolk, Va., November 23d. Cities to be visited include Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Lumberton, North Wilkesboro, Rockingham, North Carolina; and Charleston and Columbia, South Carolina. Watch the papers for other cities. No dope on cachets.

Santa Monica Welcomes Harold Gatty

The city welcomed this famous flier, home, on November 14th, and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a circular purple cachet.

Akron Chamber of Commerce

Advices that they are holding some collectors covers that arrived too late for mailing at the time the "Los Angeles" left for Lakehurst. They will be mailed on the next aerial event, in or near Akron.

Capt. Alex Magyar

Welcomed in New York City, on November 13th and a diamond-shaped cachet was applied in magenta and green by Harry Gordon.

Cal Rodgers Crash

Of twenty years ago, was commemorated November 12th, at the scene of the crash, Compton, Calif., by a purple cachet picturing the famous Vin Fiz. Sponsored by American Legion.

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By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Mr. Webster, may I have an interview for Linn's Weekly Stamp News?

Upon what subject, young sir?

You have been pictured on several of our stamps, Mr. Webster, outside of the Departmental issues. Of the 15c of 1870, the 10c of 1890-94 and the 10c of 1902, the Editor would like to know which picture you prefer.

I do not like the 15c of 1870—it might be the picture of any one of half a dozen men of my day! The 10c of 1890 is very good, but of them all I prefer the 1902 10c. Irrespective of the subject it is a very handsome stamp, and the picture is excellent of "Black Dan" Webster. However, instead of being titled Webster it should bear the inscription "Webster, the Fool."

Surely you are joking, Mr. Webster. You, the greatest lawyer and orator of our country. You, who were Secretary of State under Tyler and kept us out of a third war with England. You, the leading mind in the U. S. Senate for many years. Of course you are joking.

I regret to say that I am not, young sir. While there is some small truth in what you say, for the benefit of posterity and for the guidance of those of later days who are inclined to boast of their accomplishments and eminence, that portrait should be labeled "Webster, the Fool."

For this reason, young sir. I opposed the annexation of Texas and the war with Mexico for one thing, but, greater than that, I stood up on the floor of the United States Senate and bitterly opposed the granting of public funds for pushing the U. P. Railway to the Pacific Coast, and made the statement that it would be a waste of money, "because the western coast would never be inhabited." How many times since, in Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland or San Francisco have I been glad to hide my head under a heavy cancellation!

And one thing more, young sir. Much as I tried to serve my country, I failed utterly to ably manage my own personal affairs. I was intemperate and disgraced myself publicly many times, and I was so constantly in debt that during my last years a voluntary committee of Mass. citizens took over entirely the management of my private affairs. Webster, the Fool! "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall!" Good day, young sir.

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